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BY THE

Lord Lieutenant

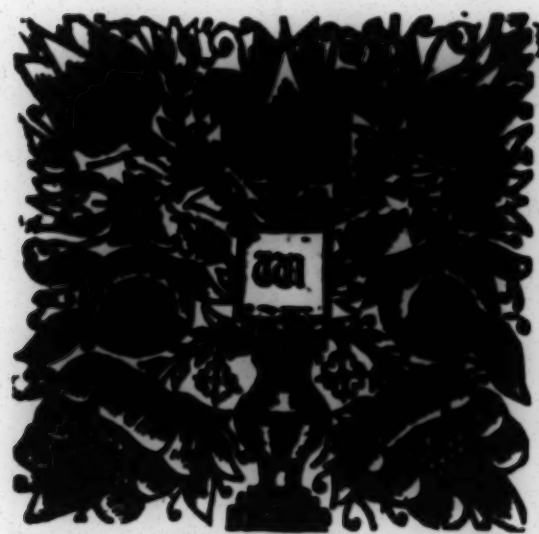
AND

COUNCIL,

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PROCLAMATION.

SYDNEY,



WHEREAS the Subjects of this Realm of Ireland are by the Laws and Statutes thereof obliged to the Defence of this Kingdom, as well in Repelling Foreign Invasions as in Suppressing Intestine Rebellions. And the better to Enable them so to do Their Majesties have according to the practice of Their Royal Progenitors, and the Ancient Customs, Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, and out of Their Princely Care for the Preservation of Their good Subjects, and to prevent surprize, Caused Commissions of Array to be Issued to the Respective Counties, to Array such of the Inhabitants between the Age of Sixteen and Sixty, as are fit and able to bear Arms, and to form them into a Serviceable Militia Which hath been already done in most Counties, and will speedily be done in the rest. And forasmuch as We have great Reason at this Juncture to Apprehend Disturbances from the Disaffected at home, and Invasions from our Enemies abroad, And are desirous to provide in time for a Vigorous and Effectual



Effectual Defence of this Kingdom, and Their Majesties good Subjects therein; We have therefore thought fit hereby strictly to Charge and Command all Governours of Counties, Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Array, and Officers of the Militia, That they take speedy and Effectual care to put the said Militia in good Order, and that to that purpose they cause the several Troops and Companies thereof, forthwith to meet and Muster, and thenceforward to Assemble and meet in places most convenient for the Respective Troops or Regiments once in every month to be Exercised, Train'd, and Disciplin'd, to the intent they may be in a readiness to receive such further Orders as may be sent them for their own Preservation and Their Majesties Service. And We likewise strictly Charge and Require all Officers and others of the Militia upon their Allegiance diligently to attend their Duty, and to give due Respect and Obedience to the Governour and Deputy Lieutenants of their Respective Counties and other their Superior Officers, as they tender Their Majesties Service and the Safety and Quiet of their Country, And as they will Answer the contrary at their peril.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Dublin* the 19th. day of *December*, 1692.

Porter, C. Fran. *Dublin*; Massereene, Blesinton, Anth.  
Meath, VVill. Kildare, Fz. Villiers, Rich. Coote,  
Rob. Smythe, Ri. Reynel.

GOD Save the KING and QUEEN.

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